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SUBJ: JAPANESE STEEL EXPORTS TO U.S.

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1. AFTER PROVIDING INFORMATION REQUESTED BY EMBOFF FOR REPLY TO QUESTIONS REFS. A AND B, MITI OFFICIALS (IRON AND STEEL ADM DIV AND AMERICA-OCEANIA DIV.) REQUESTED EMBASSY TO CONVEY TO WASHINGTON AN EXPRESSION OF MITI WILLINGNESS TO

CONSULT AT ANY TIME CONCERNING APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO PREVENT TENSIONS FROM DEVELOPING OVER U.S.-JAPAN STEEL TGN CON ABOUT U.S.

PRESS AND JAPANESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON REPORTS OF TESTIMONY BEFORE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION BY UNITED STEELWORKDERS AND AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE REPS. IN WHICH THEY EXPRESSED ALARM RE IMPACT ON U.S. ECONOMY OF RECENT INCREASES IN STEEL IMPORTS.

2. JAPAN IRON AND STEEL EXPORTERS ASSN. REPORTED TO EMBASSY THAT IT EXPECTS JAPANESE STEEL EXPORTS TO U.S. TO DECLINE DURING SECOND QUARTER CY 75 BECAUSE U.S. INVENTORY LEVELS HAVE REMAINED HIGH. ACCORDING TO ASSN, EXPORT PRICES OFFERED BY MAJOR STEELMAKERS FOR SECOND QUARTER SHIPMENTS HAVE DECLINED MARKEDLY FROM
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THOSE OF FIRST QUARTER SHIPMENTS AND ARE EXPECTED BOTTOM

OUT IN SECOND QUARTER. IT ANTICIPATES BOTH EXPORT
VOLUME AND PRICES TO BEGIN RISING IN SECOND HALF CY
1975 AS ECONOMIC RECOVERY PROGRESSES IN U.S. AND OTHER
MAJOR STEEL CONSUMING COUNTRIES.
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